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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate east to southeast winds; partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; some fog in Straits. Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate south-easterly winds; partly cloudy and mild; fog patches in Straits; mist or rain at night.

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THREE FACE CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

Former Employee Makes Accusation Against Members of Montreal Firm

CHARGE INCLUDES EXTORTION PLOT

MONTREAL, Nov. 30 (AP)—Three men were held by Provincial Police tonight, charged with kidnapping and conspiracy to extort money from J. E. Barron.

Ralph Bloomfield, officers of David Fields' Incorporated, of Montreal, for whom Barron formerly worked; and J. Derriington, employee of the company, were arrested late today after Barron obtained a warrant charging them with having held him captive for three days. The Bloomfields also are, respectively, president and vice-president of D. Bloomfield & Sons, Ltd.

BROUGHT UNDER THREAT

Barron claims he was forced to return from Northern Ontario, where he had obtained employment. He said he was brought to Montreal under threat by Barrington, who allegedly guarded him while a prisoner in the firm's offices and at the home of an employee.

The warrant, signed by Judge Amédée Monet, claims Barron was freed by the supposed captors after a court order was obtained for his release.

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ONTARIO HOUSE TO OPEN TODAY

New Lieut.-Governor Sworn In—Special Session To Be Brief

TORONTO, Nov. 30 (AP)—A new Lieutenant-Governor with a new Legislature, a new Cabinet and a new House Opposition leader, together with a new informality at the convening of the Assembly, will be at Queen's Park tomorrow for the opening of the first session of Ontario's twentieth Legislature.

Premier Mitchell Hepburn, beginning his second term in that office, will be at the helm as the Legislature meets in special session, expected to last a week to ten days, to deal with amendments to the Succession Duties Act and possibly legislation involving new power contracts by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

SWORN INTO OFFICE

Albert Matthews, recently-appointed Lieutenant-Governor, succeeded Dr. H. A. Bruce, was sworn into office today by Chief Justice F. R. Lachford in a quiet ceremony at the Pacific Building. His first official duties will be tomorrow at the opening of the House. There will be no ceremony attending the House opening.

Ontario's second Liberal administration in thirty years will meet the House with strength little diminished. There are divided sixty-four Liberals, two Liberal-Progressives and one United Farmer in the nineteen-member House. In opposition are twenty-three Conservatives.

PLANES ATTEMPT TO CUT RAILWAY

MADRID, Nov. 30 (AP)—Spanish insurgent warplanes today bombed Guadalajara, thirty miles northeast of Madrid, in an attempt to sever railroad connections with the former capital.

Continuance of intense insurgent air activity on the central front also brought raids on Madrid, Alcala de Henares, seventeen miles to the east, and a nearby Government airport.

Government planes and anti-aircraft guns dispersed the attackers, but it was reported five persons were killed and twenty injured at Alcala de Henares. One insurgent plane was reported shot down there.

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Happy Study of King George Chatting to the King of the Belgians and the Earl of Athlone, Brother of Queen Mary, When the Belgian Monarch Arrived in England on a State Visit.

Roosevelt Seeks Cut in Spending On Road Building

President in Special Message to Congress Asks for Heavy Reduction in Expenditures as Anti-Depression Measure—Proposal to Reduce Home Building Cost Well Received

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Congressmen found fault with one item on President Roosevelt's programme for helping United States business out of its slump today, but made all preparations for passing another quickly.

Hardly had he asked a deep cut in road building expenditures than Senators Hayden and Ashurst, Arizona Democrats, announced their opposition, and Chairman Cartwright (D-Oklahoma) of the House roads committee issued a sharply-critical statement.

HOME BUILDING

All was well, however, with the President's proposal for reducing the cost of home building in the hope of stirring up a construction boom. Hearings were begun, and the legislation was put on the list for enactment at the special session.

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DARING MARCH IS SUCCESSFUL

Two Prospectors Trek 200 Miles in Sub-Zero Weather Without Blankets

EDMONTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—After six days of dawn-to-dusk trekking through unbroken bush country, living on raisins and chocolate, sleeping without blankets in sub-zero weather, and wondering if they were on the right course, Frank Blue and Howard Purkiss were in Edmonton today. They arrived at Fort Smith, nearly exhausted, Sunday afternoon, and then were flown to Edmonton.

If the water comes up and the oil goes down, the river will be a menace to the fish. All efforts to get rid of it has so far proved futile.

The oil will not burn, an effort to set it alight with gasoline having proved unsuccessful.

The oil escaped when a car load of fuel oil overturned on a logging railway.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

AWARDED 1938 RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30 (AP)—British Columbia's 1938 Rhodes Alumna Mater Society of the University of British Columbia, and captain of its English Rugby team for the past two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carey, of Vancouver.

JAPAN TO RETURN AMERICAN LAUNCH

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1 (Wednesday) (AP)—Diplomatic sources said today they understood Japanese officials had decided to return an American-owned steam launch seized by Japanese yesterday. American consuls confirmed Japanese assertions that Japanese sailors had not thrown the United States flag into the Whampoa River when they took over the vessel.

POLICEMEN HELD AS HOSTAGES

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30 (AP)—Troops and police tonight drew a net around Nablus, where it was believed three missing policemen were being held as hostages by Arab terrorists, who fired on a bus yesterday and wounded three Jews.

ONTARIO TO BUY BEAUCHANOIS POWER

TORONTO, Dec. 1 (Wednesday) (AP)—The Globe and Mail says in a newspaper story, today, that it is reliably reported the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission's "long-considered purchase" of power from the Beauchanois Light, Heat and Power Company, will be announced "shortly."

JAPANESE MINISTRY COMPILES BUDGET

TOKIO, Dec. 1 (Wednesday) (CP-Mavas)—The Government has compiled its budget for the next fiscal year. Finance Minister Okinawa Kaya said today, and has slashed expenditures for materials in all Government departments other than the War Office and the Admiralty.

FOG DISRUPTS ALL TRAFFIC AT VANCOUVER

Four Persons Injured When Ten Cars Collide on Pattullo Bridge

FREIGHTERS FORCED TO DELAY DOCKING

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30 (AP)—Three deep-sea freighters were berthed in Burrard Inlet tonight after being held in English Bay for the greater part of the day by heavy fog, which disrupted both water and land traffic, and sent nearly a dozen persons to hospital.

The Dominion Meteorological Bureau forecast more fog tonight.

The most serious accident occurred on the span of the new Pattullo Bridge at New Westminster where a pile-up of ten vehicles resulted in injury to four persons.

CONSTABLE INJURED

Constable Russel Dillworth of the British Columbia Police, who stopped a truck on the bridge and was searching it when other machines crashed into it, suffered a possible fractured skull and bruises.

F. Beaver of Murrayville, B.C., riding in one of the other machines, suffered a fractured leg and scalp wounds when struck by another machine as he stood at the bridge railing.

Two women, passengers in one of the automobiles involved in the multiple crash, suffered minor injuries.

CAR STRIKES POLE

In another New Westminster accident Thomas Hutton and Richard Hart, who were driving, suffered minor injuries when their automobile struck a telephone pole.

Fifteen-year-old Herbert Schoutz was struck by a small truck as he attempted to cross a Vancouver street. Hospital attendants said his injuries were not serious.

Charles Kilpatrick suffered a fractured arm and other injuries when his bicycle collided with an automobile at the boundary between Vancouver and adjoining Burnaby Municipality.

COLLIDE AT INTERSECTION

Three other persons, Phyllis Hilda and W. L. Ross, suffered minor injuries when a car in which they were riding collided with a truck at a Vancouver street intersection.

Mrs. Alice Trute was injured shortly after midnight when the ear she was in collision with a street car on Connaught Bridge. She suffered fractured ribs and an injured leg.

Other women, Miss Netta MacLean and Miss Audrey Tierney, suffered minor injuries in separate traffic mishaps.

CLOSER AFTER CONVERSATIONS

Anglo-French Entente is Strengthened by Two-Day Meeting in London

LONDON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Great Britain and France presented a strengthened entente tonight following a two-day attack on world trouble spots.

Statesmen of the two nations ended consultations with a joint declaration announcing they had agreed.

1. To co-operate with all countries "in the common task of promoting international appeasement by methods of free and peaceful negotiation."

2. Germany's colonial demands require "much more extended study."

3. To co-operate with other countries for protection of rights and interests in the Far East.

4. To pursue a policy of non-intervention in Spain.

Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons further that the ultimate goal was a general solution of world problems.

He said this necessarily would require that other countries be brought into the consultations, but added that immediate extension of the conversations was not yet in prospect.

Premier Chautemps and Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos, who represented France in the talks, left London for Paris in the afternoon.

BURNABY, Nov. 30 (AP)—A gunman fired at Mrs. J. M. Kanall tonight after she had refused his demands for money in an attempted holdup of her Imperial Street confectionery store. He fled on foot.

Mrs. Kanall told police the youthful bandit walked in out of the fog with a black automatic in his hand.

This is a stickup," he told her.

She refused and the gunman fired a shot which barely missed her side and lodged in an icebox.

The woman said she did not think the gun's load was loaded, and even after he fired she thought the shot was a blank.

Police, who dug the missile from the icebox, said it was a .32-calibre bullet.

WEEKS TO RECOVER

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30 (AP)—A lone city block today prevented George Nuttall from becoming a candidate for the school board in the civic election of December 8.

Attempting to file his nomination papers today, Mr. Nuttall was told he could not become a candidate because his residence is just one block outside the boundary of the Vancouver school district. The Public School Act says a trustee must live within the school district.

CALGARY RECESSES

CALGARY, Nov. 30 (AP)—Flood waters which had threatened a low-lying district of Calgary early today had receded tonight, and the Bow River was at normal level. Cause of the sudden rise was said to be an ice jam near the scene of the flood.

No basements were flooded. Damage was confined to an oil storage yard, where three 30,000-gallon gas storage tanks were floated from their foundations and a pumphouse and pump damaged. No estimate has been made of the damage.

LARGE-SCALE TRAFFIC

Assistant Attorney Charles P. Martin said the ring smuggled more than a million dollars worth of narcotics into the United States over the past two years, shipping them from Shanghai to San Francisco or Seattle, or via Marseille, France.

Certain New York customs agents

said, engaged in the conspiracy

and provided customs stamps for getting trunks of narcotics into New York.

THREE INTERNATIONAL INCIDENTS BECLOUDING TOKIO'S RELATIONS

Ontario's New Governor



HON. ALBERT MATTHEWS

Toronto financier and philanthropist, who was sworn in, yesterday, to succeed Hon. Dr. Herbert A. Bruce as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario. Mr. Matthews is chairman of the board of governors of McMaster University.

DRIVING STEADILY NEARER NANKING

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1 (CP-Havas)—With three new international incidents clouding Tokio's relations with other powers, the Japanese army today drove steadily nearer Nanking.

Japanese military strategists prepared a final blow at the Chinese capital, while the United States, Great Britain and Italy were involved in new incidents of Japanese violence here and at Hongkong.

Japanese civil authorities weighed a sharp protest from United States Consul-General C. E. Gauss against seizure of an American ship and removal of the United States flag.

ITALIAN TUGS SEIZED

The Italian Consul-General also protested strongly against seizure of two Italian tugs, the Romolo and Lido, which were towed from their place by the French Bund to the river mouth, after the Japanese had taken down the Italian flags and run up Rising Sun banners, though they had not put their own flag on the seized American ship.

The Italian cruiser Raimondo, which was present, did not intervene.

General Suematsu Okamoto, Japan

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House Wrangles Late in Night on Road Estimates

Several Members Ordered Back Into Seats During Debate on Provincial Secretary's Estimates—Government Demands Less Talk and More Action in Committee of Supply

WILL APPOINT NEW JUDGES

Two of Quebec Superior Court Bench Retire on Their Own Request

OTTAWA, Nov. 30 (AP)—Extensive changes in Quebec's judiciary, involving resignation of two Superior Court judges and appointment of three to that bench, with the Montreal Circuit Court appointment, creating a Federal Parliament vacancy, were announced tonight by Acting Minister Lapointe of Justice.

The House, proceeding with the votes in the Department of Public Works, held up the Minister's salary for an hour and fifteen minutes on a diversity of issues touching on

Prospectors Protest Against Changes in Mining Legislation

Want Work of District Engineers Continued—Say Change in Expiry Date of Free Miners' Certificates Is Rather Confusing

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30 (P)—Protests against an amendment to the Mineral Act and repeal of the Mineral Survey and Development Act were contained in a letter sent to Hon. George S. Pearson, British Columbia Minister of Mines, by the British Columbia Chamber of Mines today in behalf of a number of prospectors from various parts of the province who met here last night.

The amendment to the Mineral Act was passed at the end of Provincial Legislature yesterday.

"The prospectors feel keenly that the district mining engineers should be continued and the (Mineral Survey and Development) Act enforced, allowing the engineers to do their work in the field as they did when the act was first instituted to assist the prospectors," the letter read. "There have been many new men encouraged to go prospecting as a result of assistance and information supplied by the Government district engineers."

MINERS' CERTIFICATE

The letter also said miners "feel just the date of expiration of the free miners' certificate should not

ORCHESTRA WELCOMED

Seattle Symphony Plays to Packed House at Royal Victoria Theatre

Last night, for the fifth or sixth time, Victoria had the transcendent joy of hearing the Seattle Symphony Orchestra. Sponsored by George J. Dyke and conducted by that dynamic and scholarly British musician, Dr. Basil Cameron, this fine ensemble played to a crowded and enthusiastically responsive house at the Royal Victoria Theatre and won an even greater ovation than on any of its previous visits.

Again it was a superb programme. A blend of the classical, scholarly and popular, the compositions chosen showed a nice appreciation of Victoria's tastes in orchestral music. Again, too, Mr. Cameron showed the superb combination of gifts that has won for him and his ensemble such an enviable standing with the concert-going public here as elsewhere—a style trenchant, authoritative, concise, virile, decisive and scholarly, yet full of fine imagination and assisted to the fullest possible expressiveness by the dynamic and forceful personality that places him in such magnificent command of his instrumentalists.

WITHOUT SCORE

As is his habit, Mr. Cameron played throughout without score.

This has unquestionably great advantages. He seemed to possess an almost hypnotic control over his perfectly disciplined musicians, and brought out new and unimagined subtleties in the composer's thought by means of this direct contact.

The admirably annotated programme furnished the listeners with much that was helpful concerning the works played. Most magnificent of all was the grand Tchaikovsky symphony "Pathétique" (No. 6, B Minor). Written in the year of the composer's death, there was something prophetic in the mood of the main portion of the work, a mood characterized in the annotations as one of "prevailing gloom."

This was a marvelously performed opening, quietly and unobtrusively, and developing through four movements a great variety of mood and a remarkable diversity of instrumental grouping.

First there was the clever tossing about of the little themes in the first movement, the lowest voices of the orchestra being skillfully employed. The muted, too, were most effectively used. Into the midst of the wistful, the dramatic, in the third movement, suddenly thrust itself, splendidly shaped, triumphant and assured, very brilliantly handled from the technical viewpoint, with bold contrasts of tonal volume. The finale, reverting to the quiet mood of the opening movement, brought back, but with greater insistence of the mournful gloom, a compellingly lovely movement, heavy with fatalism. The close orchestration throughout was remarkable.

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Provincial Committee to Be Set Up Shortly With View to Action Next Year, Provincial Secretary Tells Legislature—Prorogation Desired

BRITISH Columbia may bring in health certificates as a prerequisite to marriage next year, but first will appoint a committee of clergy, women representatives and health authorities to examine the implications of such a plan, Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir indicated in the Legislature yesterday. The declaration came after the C.C.F. had advanced a bill, later withdrawn, going part of the distance now. The House considered five bills at an argumentative sitting in the afternoon, before going into estimates again at night.

Premier Pattullo announced it was the desire of the Government to terminate the session next week, if possible. Actual progress at the afternoon sitting comprised completion in committee of routine amendments to the Marriage Act, dealing with the consent of a judge in the place of a missing parent; a bill to tighten supervision of coal mining from the standpoint of safety of underground crews, and a new law to license and control distress sales.

BILLS IN COMMITTEE

The British Columbia Securities Act amendments were held in committee after fifteen exemptions and one restrictive clause had been approved.

A bill to refund \$600,000 in the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway to the Canadian National Railways was similarly held in committee, while further information asked by the Opposition is obtained with respect to the original terms of agreement under which 94.7 miles of line were built on Vancouver Island and other major work done.

On the Coal Mines Regulation Act amendments, the Government was forced to a division, on an amendment offered by Samuel Guthrie (C.C.F., Cowichan, Newcastle) which would have given miners the right to send one man into a mine with the provincial inspector immediately following a major accident. Conservatives, Labor, Independent and One Liberal (Dr. J. J. Gillis, Yale) supported the amendment, defeated on division by twenty-five to seventeen.

The debate on the coal mines regulation measure was lengthy and acrimonious at times. The Government explained power was being sought to protect men in underground workings near abandoned mines, by classification, by bore hole testing and in other ways.

Mr. Guthrie said that miners should be given the right to see the face of the workings after a disaster such as the Babine fatalities at the same time as the provincial inspector made his examination. Hon. G. S. Pearson objected, on the ground that inspectors should be streamlined. For an hour the House argued the point, the Government standing firm.

CLASH OVER INQUIRY

Mr. Guthrie asserted that men had been afraid to tell the truth at the Babine inquest, and that they believed corporations dictated to all governments. Mr. Pearson declared that miners at Cumberland and Nelson had organized under the Committee for Industrial Organization, and that no organization or corporation dictated to him.

Constructively, Mr. Pearson said the province was making a complete survey of all coal workings on Vancouver Island.

YOUNG PILOT LICENSED

HALIFAX, Nov. 30.—Youngest member of the Halifax Aero Club, Eddi C. Dauphine, of suburban Armada, has received his pilot's licence from Ottawa. He is seventeen.

The annual meeting of the Mission to Leperas will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. Rev. J. Mackie Niven will be the speaker.

Bishops Visit Mission Here



—Photograph by Y. S. Wink.

The above interesting picture was taken a few days ago at the Chinese Good Hope Mission, Johnson Street, during the visit to the city of Rt. Rev. P. L. Tsien, Bishop of Honan. Reading from left to right, those in the photograph are: Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia; Rev. Clarence Lee, pastor of the Good Hope Mission, and the Bishop of Honan. Bishop Tsien, who is a highly educated Chinese who holds degrees from Bonne University, Shanghai, and the University of Pennsylvania, and is an eloquent and forceful speaker. He has been in Canada attending, in Halifax, the sessions of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, which supports his church in China; and since the close of the Synod sessions, has spoken in numerous places across the Dominion. He has now sailed for the Far East.

SECURITIES LAW

The House approached the Securities Bill cautiously, agreeing to fifteen classes of exemptions for mining trading where the public is not directly concerned. Argument arose on the first substantive clause of the bill, a three-point motion to require filing of a current prospectus, the equivalent of a certificate of title, and a certified development estimate by an engineer or other expert, all as a precedent to registration with the Superintendent of Brokers.

H. G. Perry (Lib.-Fort George), declared a tendency to legislate mining entirely outside the scope of the ordinary prospector or investor and into the realms of high finance. He objected also to blanket authority to the Government to make regulations regarding exemptions, and said that tendency was becoming too prevalent in provincial laws.

Attorney-General Whistner pointed out that requirements with regard to the nature of prospectus, title and cost estimates were "may" provisions in the bill and would not be used unfairly against small promotions, where the public was not concerned.

While he was held a captive Barron claims, he was questioned and ordered to return it to the company.

SEIZED UNDER GUARD

He said he was not allowed to communicate with anyone and that at night he was taken to the home of a company employee, where he was allowed to sleep under guard. In the morning, he said he was brought back to the firm's offices and again asked to return the bill.

Barron told police he heard a friend was sent away when he called to see him at the company's offices. Barron said he was released after friends enlisted the help of a lawyer, who obtained a court order on a technical point.

Police said the three men would be arraigned tomorrow.

Obituary

HAMILTON—There passed away yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital, Hugh Hamilton, aged ninety years, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for twenty years. He was formerly a resident of Alaska, where he was a prospector and miner for many years. He is survived by one niece, Mrs. Massay, residing in Vancouver, and relatives residing in Scotland. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. C. Hayman will conduct the service. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BROWN—Robert Brown, 1430 Harrison Street, aged fifty-two, passed away last night in Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he had been a patient since August 10. He was born in Scotland. He is survived by his widow and son at 1430 Harrison Avenue, his mother, 1144 Queen Street, and a sister in Edmonton. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CHAPMAN—There passed away on November 29 at Port Alberni as a result of a logging accident, at Franklin River, William Thomas Richard Chapman, aged thirty-four years, a native of England and a resident of Victoria for twenty-five years, his late residence being 68 Regent Avenue, Saanich. He is survived by his father, R. W. Chapman, and stepmother at the family residence, and one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Estelle Watson, Victoria. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Home and will be announced later.

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CANADA'S RAILWAY PROBLEM

From a financial standpoint the greatest of problems facing the Dominion is that of the railways. Some idea of what it means has been given by Professor W. T. Jackman, of the University of Toronto, speaking in Kingston. "When the original roads that comprise the Canadian National system were taken over by the Government, the funded debt due to the public was \$810,000,000 and the amount due on Dominion Government account was \$524,000,000. Last year the funded debt due to the public was \$1,185,000,000 and the Dominion Government account, including deficit contributions, was \$1,948,000,000, a total of more than \$3,132,000,000. Under national ownership, therefore, the increase in liabilities has been approximately \$1,800,000,000. Professor Jackman explains further that between 1917 and 1936 the loans and advances from the Government to the national system of railways increased from \$115,000,000 to \$721,000,000, and the unpaid interest on these advances rose from \$4,000,000 to \$531,000,000.

These are the figures of the Canadian National Railway situation. The changes in the book-keeping of national ownership, dictated by political influences which led to the "wiping off" of a large portion of the railway's obligations and the "dissembling" of the entire financial structure, are described by Professor Jackman as "a piece of political manipulation and financial indecency without a parallel." No juggling of figures by legislative action can decrease by one iota the gravity of the problem. It remains a fact that 42 per cent of the total railway mileage in the Dominion carries less than 5 per cent of the total net ton miles. A statement of the report of the Duff Commission was that "excess mileage, coupled with low traffic density, had contributed greatly to the problem." Canada provided three transcontinental railway lines, whereas two are all that business can support.

The facts of the situation, which no Government seems willing to face, are that the Canadian National system is not operated economically and the competition of that system makes the economic operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway almost impossible. It has been the fact of national ownership more than anything else which forced the Canadian Pacific to suspend payment of dividends on its common stock. Professor Jackman sees no prospect of a betterment of the financial outlook in the matter of the railway systems unless there is unification of management, "under which the net results of operation could be divided equitably and a vast measure of relief brought to the taxpayer." It is five years since a Royal Commission issued its warning. Professor Jackman says; "and still the former conditions prevail, with endless extravagance and the waste of public revenues from taxation on account of publicly-owned railways. Political forces still exert their influence."

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY

The opinion seems to be generally held throughout Canada that the Conservative Party, if it is to be adequately prepared for the next general election, must be reorganized, and must take under serious consideration the problem of policy and programme, and the construction of a platform to meet the needs of the day. It is noteworthy that the Liberal press has given a good deal of thought to the subject, and has gone so far as to offer advice in the circumstances. Liberal newspapers want it to be understood that they are strongly in favor of maintaining the two-party system. Also they exhibit some apprehension that the new Conservative platform that they look for may be constructed on such advanced and progressive lines as to prove fatally attractive to those elements of the population that have hitherto looked to Liberalism for political inspiration and guidance.

The tone of some of the newspaper comments upon the matter seem intended to convey the idea that the true purpose of the desired Conservative convention is not to produce a platform based upon recognized Conservative foundations. The suggestion is that the dark and deep design is to contrive something "it does not matter much what" that will make a wide enough appeal, attract and capture a sufficiency of votes, and safely carry the reorganized Conservative Party into office. If this were indeed to be the controlling purpose of the convention, it would deserve to fail. There is, however, no likelihood that it will be influenced by any such spirit. The Conservative Party can be trusted to adhere firmly to the principles that it professes, great principles of undoubted validity that can readily be applied to the solution of our political problems.

Any representative delegation of Conservatives to a national convention will certainly include a very considerable body of what may be called moderate progressives. The Conservative Party is a party of moderates, moderate progressives and moderate Conservatives. As regards the latter element, it is well known that the opponents of Conservatism make great play with the epithet "reactionary." They find it convenient to forget the fact that the history of the Conservative Party is a sufficient refutation of the sneer that usually accompanies the use of the term. Nor can it be denied that there is an important sense in which "reactionary" connotes a tendency to return to and rely upon old and well-tried methods and sound principles of political action.

The Liberals who evince such an interest in the problems and fortunes of the Conservative Party may rest assured that, in the formation of a platform, there will be no abandonment of traditional principle. Conservative principles will not permit any political flirtation with collectivism, either Fascist or Communist. It will continue to maintain unimpaired the just rights of private property. It will encourage public and private thrift and discourage public and private waste. It will

not countenance any attempt to set class against class. It will not pursue any divisive policy in Canadian Imperial affairs. Conservative policy will be based upon experience, not upon untried experiment. Those persons who look for grandiose schemes of "social" betterment, at a cost that would infallibly sink the country in hopeless financial ruin, will be disappointed. Canada has heard of too many political schemes that merely raise hopes that cannot possibly be realized. The radical agitators who derive their spiritual inspiration and nourishment from foreign sources will be certain to disapprove.

A political platform may owe most of its attractive appearance to the ingenuity of the architect in his use of veneer and decoration and not to the physical qualities of the material and the moral qualities of the builder. All that is required for a Conservative platform is sound timber and honest workmanship.

POWERS OF INQUISITION

"Under the Bill, inspectors may enter any premises, vessel, boat, car, truck, or other conveyance used for manufacture, storage, or carriage of fruit, vegetables, or honey, and inspect these commodities: stop such conveyances; sample the product; require production of bills of lading and books; and detain or dispose of the product. A penalty clause is added."

The foregoing is a summary of the powers of inquisition to be enforced under marketing control in this Province. The Minister responsible for seeing that compulsory marketing is imposed fathers the legislation, which goes under the title of "An Act respecting the grading of fruit, vegetables and honey." The bill explains the nature of the inquisition to be followed; it is of a blanket variety, and through it freedom in private enterprise is annulled in relation to the products affected. Inspectors under marketing control are given an authority that means meddling and interference. It is not alone that constant irritation is caused to the agricultural industry in the Province, but the futile attempt is made by bureaucratic power to regulate the law of supply and demand.

The new legislation is, in part, an attempt to duplicate an authority already possessed and exercised by the Dominion Government. It is that authority that has to do with the quality of agricultural products. What the Provincial Government aims at in its legislation dealing with marketing control is to create a new set of officials. In its opinion the more officials there are, the more votes are assured for the party that gives them. There is, therefore, wherever possible, an extension of bureaucracy in the making of the law. This is leadership, by the way, is not leadership, it is a sheep-like trait in man.

Take the single instance of relief over the necessity for which since 1930 there has been but little valid dispute. Between 1930 and 1937, inclusive, some \$63,000,000 were spent in British Columbia on relief of provincial, municipal and local agencies, to say nothing of outlays by private people under their own hand. The money was spent on the basis of giving relief where those requiring it congregated, and that was in all thirty-nine ridings of the province. Had the work been concentrated, its initial cost would have been greater, but a permanent result would have been achieved. Thus, we could have had by now the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway in British Columbia; the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from somewhere to somewhere instead of lying as it is between nowhere to nowhere, and so on. Moreover, if geared to an understandable, lasting work, taxpayers would have had just occasion for honest pride in a fair return for services willingly rendered. It is difficult to point out thirty-nine results, or to claim that any of them are permanent. In the long run, a one-purpose plan of relief would have cost less, and concentration of effort would have produced a viable result. It is too late, now, to regret what has been done in the past. The point is are we going to repeat it in the future? I wouldn't know. Do you?

Without invidious names or pointing out let me cite for you the census population of one Canadian city, recently officially announced: Total population [redacted] made up of Canadians, 7,357; English, 4,325, Ukrainians, 3,103; Scotch, 2,142, Italians, 1,778; Slovaks, 1,605; Irish, 705; French-Canadians, 545; Canadian Indians, 32; Newfoundlanders, 70; Americans, 282; Mexicans, 12; Welsh, 127; Manxmen, 7; Australians, 8; Anglo-Indians, 1; French, 17; Belgians, 16; Dutch, 20; Danes, 10; Norwegians, 11; Swedish, 26; Finnish, 69; Russians, 230; Germans, 94; Swiss, 4; Poles, 73; Austrians, 60; Hungarians, 32; Czechoslovakians, 150; Yugoslavians, 30; Romanians, 69; Latvians, 19; Serbians, 3; Greeks, 134; Syrians, 64; Asians, 44; Chinese, 38, embracing adherents of various religions, and old and well known in new nationalities. I offer the list without comment, as being of genuine interest in the cosmopolitan makeup of one middle-west Canadian town. There would be work for a good interpreter or two there, among first-generation people, and so on. I know Arabic, one, but I suppose they have learned English by this time. At all events there is a town that is not going to go Fascist or Communist, or anything else in a hurry.

Would it disturb you to point out that science now states that your brain never really goes altogether asleep? That, conversely, your brain is never really entirely awake? In all departments? The facts of science.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., Monday, Dec. 30, 1937.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The barometer has fallen over the northern portion of British Columbia. Rain has occurred on the North Coast, but in all other parts of the Province the weather has been fair, with moderate temperature.

It has been moderately cold in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperature for twenty-four hours)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	32	45
Nanaimo	—	33	46
Qualicum	—	32	48
Port McNeill	—	30	32
Prince George	—	14	36
Estevan Point	—	34	48
Prince Rupert	0.08	44	48
Langara	—	46	48
Atlin	—	32	40
Dawson	—	2	16
Stettler	—	40	50
Gold Bar	—	52	66
San Francisco	—	28	38
Spokane	—	52	70
Los Angeles	—	30	36
Pentiction	—	28	33
Kelowna	—	16	26
Grand Forks	—	21	26
Nelson	—	21	24
Kaslo	—	21	24
Embrook	—	19	26
Calgary	—	16	36
Edmonton	—	10	32
Swift Current	0.01	14	26
Moose Jaw	—	12	20
Prince Albert	—	10	10
Saskatoon	0.04	12	14
Qu'Appelle	—	10*	10
Winnipeg	—	10*	10
Toronto	—	21	24
Ottawa	—	24	32
Saint John	—	32	38
Halifax	—	40	44
Below zero.			
TUESDAY			
Minimum	—	37	45
Maximum	—	45	50
Average	—	41	45
Minimum on the grass	—	35	38
5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS			
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Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; wind, SW., 4 miles; cloudy.			
Prince George—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S., 16 miles; rain.			
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; wind, SE., 8 miles; cloudy.			
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.12; wind, W., 4 miles; fair.			
Talcooh—Barometer, 30.06; wind, E., 10 miles; clear.			
Portland—Barometer, 30.08; wind, SE., 8 miles; clear.			
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Weather, clear; sunshine, Nov. 30, 6 hrs., 36 min.

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Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

Poimortments are peculiarly painful; I will have none of them. If you get more votes than the other fellow, you're elected, so help you. It is then your troubles start!

One solid fact and two useful ideas were voiced in the British Columbia Legislature this week with reference to the University of British Columbia. The fact is that four out of five students attending the institution are working their way through university. That augurs well for the amount of learning made applicable by concurrent wisdom, that they will carry away with them eventually. One useful idea came from the Government, when it was suggested that industrial migrants, service clubs and other philanthropic agencies should seriously consider doing what they could by endowments to encourage the work of the institution. Another useful idea came from the Opposition, when it was proposed that the institution might go far with a system of bursaries beyond those already in existence. With provincial aid to the U.B.C. now at \$401,800 per annum, it is fairly obvious that the taxpayers cannot do much more.

It is a political platform may owe most of its attractive appearance to the ingenuity of the architect in his use of veneer and decoration and not to the physical qualities of the material and the moral qualities of the builder. All that is required for a Conservative platform is sound timber and honest workmanship.

The Observation Car

BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Tongue Too Busy

"I eat lots, yet I cannot seem to put on any weight," a thin girl told us. We observed that she kept up a running line of chatter the whole time she ate. Perhaps the energy expended in wagging her tongue used up vitamins that should have been used to round out her frame . . . Salesman Horace believes there are so many ways of being a fool that man can hope to escape them all . . . Broad Street Bertie says that flattery will not hurt anybody if he does not swallow it . . . New definition of an educated man: One who is able to figure out how much he pays for the free service he gets . . . Our tobacco-addled friend still deludes himself it is chivalry when he lets his wife have her way . . . Bill, the Broad Street barber, uses a good motto when whizzing about on his bicycle: Keep off the suicide of the road . . . According to Aubrey, a pun is the finest form of humor, if you are the one who pulled it—O.B.

Sportmanship

Whether it be in the "square ring" on the tennis court, or in the arena of public affairs, it has become a tradition of British sportmanship for opponents to shake hands when the contest is over. We have become accustomed to seeing political opponents, who appeared to be bitter enemies while an election campaign was in progress, shake hands and snap each other on the back when it was all over, but it is not every defeated candidate who has the sportsmanship to penetrate to the very headquarters of the rival camp to congratulate his opponent while the victory celebrations are at their height. So it was that Liberal workers to a man cheered Bruce McElveen when he appeared in their midst on Monday night to offer the hand of good fellowship to "Bob" Mayhew, and the applause they gave him was more vociferous even than that accorded to their own successful candidate—R.M.

Glimpses Over Sport

You know that today badminton claims at least half a million devotees in some thirteen different countries and there is much earnest talk of organizing an international team tournament, comparable to the Davis Cup in lawn tennis? About 1,200 clubs are now affiliated with the Badminton Association, which governs the game in Great Britain . . . Three of England's greatest athletes, Stanley Woodward, world record holder for the mile; Don Finlay, fleetest hurdler ever developed in Great Britain, and Godfrey Brown, Cambridge's great quarter and half miler, will be unable to compete at the British Empire Games at Sydney, Australia, next February . . . Marcel Thill, French middleweight fighter, is independently rich. He owns no less than twelve apartments in Paris and has substantial investments in good securities . . . Next year's Walker Cup matches and the British open championship may be played over the old course of St. Andrews. It was reported at a recent meeting of the British Badminton Association that the club had been sold to a Mr. Marcel Thill, French middleweight fighter, independently rich. He owns no less than twelve apartments in Paris and has substantial investments in good securities . . . Next year's Walker Cup matches and the British open championship may be played over the old course of St. Andrews. It was reported at a recent meeting of the British Badminton Association that the club had been sold to a Mr. Marcel Thill, French middleweight fighter, independently rich. He owns no less than twelve apartments in Paris and has substantial investments in good securities . . . Next year's Walker Cup matches and the British open championship may be played over the old course of St. Andrews. It

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C. HENLSEY AGAIN NAMED SCOUT HEAD

Leader Given Seventh Term
As President of Local Association

SUCCESSFUL YEAR ENJOYED BY GROUP

Charles Hensley was unanimously elected to his seventh term as president of the Boy Scout Association of Victoria District, at the annual meeting in the Scout headquarters, Johnson Street, last evening. Other officers and members of the executive were returned without exception.

New Paterson was chosen first vice-president and G. H. Stevens, second vice-president, as well as honorary auditor. The post of honorary treasurer will again be filled by Raymond W. Jones, and that of honorary secretary by W. Rawson.

Major J. Wise will continue in his role of district commissioner. The executive was chosen as follows: Dr. J. L. Murray Addison, Mr. Baker, E. G. Beaman, Rev. Arthur Blachage, V. C. Coppen, H. M. Ellis, Major J. B. Hardling, D.S.O., Major H. B. Hunter, D.S.O., Freeman King, Mrs. A. Mainprize, Major H. Nation, Dr. William Newton, Charles W. Pangman, Mrs. New Paterson, Col. E. Pepler, D.S.O., Mrs. A. H. C. Phillips, Guy M. Shaw, Mrs. K. C. Symons, W. H. Wightman, Col. A. W. R. Wilby, Mrs. A. Woodrooff, Mrs. H. B. Hunter, J. Graham, and Major L. McQueen.

Hon. Eric W. Hamber is the patron of the association and the honorary president, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

VICTORIA IS BRIGHT LIGHT

The Victoria district is looked upon as one of the bright lights of Scouting in the Dominion. Major Wise reported John A. Stiles, Dominion president, had told him following his visit to the city during the Rover Moot, last October.

Major Wise also reported there are between 500 and 600 Scouts in the district. "The co-operation of all Scouts in the district is excellent," he said.

Twenty troops, the commissioner informed the meeting, attended their individual camps during the summer, while an assistant commissioner for training for the Island had been named since the last annual meeting, in the person of Preman King.

It was hoped to have a Cub commissioner for training named this year, he intimated.

More co-operation was needed between Scouting and the churches, Major Wise stated. The pressing need for leaders has been somewhat lessened due to the assistance of the Rovers, he reported. In closing the commissioner expressed his thanks to all Scout and Cub masters for their loyalty to the district.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Mr. Hensley, in his report, thanked all the Scouts and the district commissioners for their help and the press for its co-operation. The association had enjoyed a successful year, while the association has assisted in our work, fit a place which could not be taken by the general public, and in losing them we should lose contact in those interested in animal welfare, whom we are educating at present.

In a concise report, A. R. Sherwood, secretary-treasurer (elected for the ninth consecutive year); Dr. R. Hamilton, Dr. G. Krown and Mr. M. L. Olson, veterinary surgeons; Lindley Crease, K.C., counsel; and W. G. Lunn, Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, A. G. Smith, Mrs. B. G. Walker, Mrs. J. N. Ford, Miss Ermine Blak, Mrs. O. B. Bass, Mrs. C. A. McFee, T. I. Brook and R. Hibbertson, executive committee.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was again named patron.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"We stand on guard over those creatures which contribute to the welfare of mankind, and which too often receive but scanty reward for their services," declared Mr. Crowhurst, in his presidential address. He pointed out that great strides had been taken since the time a little over 100 years ago when cruelty to animals, in any form, went unpunished.

Mr. Crowhurst drew attention to the fact the society had started a campaign with the object of bringing into force an act to give magistrates power to prohibit persons convicted of cruelty to a dog from owning a dog. Due to the fact doubt existed in the minds of legislators if this act would come under the power of Provincial or Federal

ANIMALS ARE GIVEN CARE

Encouraging Reports Feature Meeting of S.P.C.A.

—Officers Elected

F. J. Crowhurst was named president of the local branch of the Society for Prevention to Cruelty to Animals for the fourth consecutive year, at the well-attended annual meeting held at the headquarters of the organization, 715 Fort Street, last evening.

Other officers elected were: J. T. Braden, vice-president; A. R. Sherwood, secretary-treasurer (elected for the ninth consecutive year); Dr. R. Hamilton, Dr. G. Krown and Mr. M. L. Olson, veterinary surgeons; Lindley Crease, K.C., counsel; and W. G. Lunn, Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, A. G. Smith, Mrs. B. G. Walker, Mrs. J. N. Ford, Miss Ermine Blak, Mrs. O. B. Bass, Mrs. C. A. McFee, T. I. Brook and R. Hibbertson, executive committee.

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In a detailed report, G. A. Allen, inspector, outlined the work done during the year. While he had succeeded in better treatment for animals of all sorts, he urged that parents and guardians instruct children in the care of pets and other animals, and that teachers also assist in this educational work.

There had been 2,089 inspections; 440 cases, and 142 depositions during the year, he said. Twenty-five narcotic tests had been made at the races, as well as one prosecution, one disqualification, and one case presented to the prosecutor, and not accepted.

The treasurer's report showed an encouraging balance on hand. The meeting passed a vote of thanks to the local press for its cooperation before adjournment.

THREE INCIDENTS

CLOUD RELATIONS

Continued from Page 4

Japanese consul-general was said to have expressed his regrets and promised an investigation. The two tugs had belonged to a Chinese firm, which sold them to an Italian company when the Japanese naval blockade was proclaimed.

Several tugs flying the Portuguese flag also were reported seized by the Japanese.

SPLENDOUR FIRED ON

Dispatches from Hongkong said a British seaplane attached to the aircraft carrier Eagle was fired in flight near by an unidentified warship, but was not hit.

Claiming the capture of Kwangtung, strategic fortified city, only eighty miles from Nanking, the invading army apparently had revised its strategy in the hope of shattering the prestige of General Chiang Kai-Shek by occupation of his capital, which the Kuomintang (Government) party has tried for ten years to make the centre of a new Nationalist China.

Meanwhile, in the military sphere, signs multiplied to show that the Japanese high command had modified its original plan, which fighting in the Yangtze River delta was merely a diversion to engage the pick of General Chiang's

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Merriment Reigns Among Dancers at St. Andrew's Ball

Scots Celebrate Great Occasion in Traditional Style
—Reels Danced—Procession of Haggis Is Highlight of Evening's Programme

A MESSAGE signed by W. P. Cameron, Robert Gillespie and Louis G. Pattullo was received yesterday as a greeting to the Scots of Victoria who were attending the St. Andrew's ball at the Empress Hotel last night. The Seattle message, which was received with energy and interest of Mrs. Colin H. Rutherford by the crowd of 400 Rutherford that the ball was such a great success and attracted so large and enthusiastic a crowd of dancers. For many weeks groups of Scottish dance enthusiasts have been practising for the great event, and Mrs. Rutherford had instructed the majority of the sets. The result was that never before have as many Victorians taken part in Scottish dances at one time, and the scene was a delightful one.

At 11 o'clock the procession and efficient ceremony of the haggis began. Mr. Colin Rutherford acted as sword bearer, and Hon. Frank M. MacPherson, as chief, cut "the Great Chieftain of the Pudding Race," which was borne in by Col. F. A. Lindsay, Lieut.-Col. J. R. Kingham and Major R. D. Travis were the whisky bearers and Colonel Bapty carried the "Horn of Plenty." At this time the affair was at its height, and cheers and laughter filled the ballroom. Heather girls distributed favors in the form of

for the occasion, each of the tables being adorned with blue ribbons in the form of a St. Andrew's Cross and ornamented with sprigs of heather and bowls of chrysanthemums. The Scottish standard hung on the walls, and at each corner a huge thistle and a life-size "Scotish lassie" added a further appropriate note to the decoration scheme. Two lions rampant were placed at either side of the orchestra dais, behind which, superimposed on a black velvet curtain, hung a St. Andrew's Cross on a silver background. The members of the orchestra, which was under the direction of Mr. W. F. Tickle, wore tartan ribbons and button-holes of heather.

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"St. Andrew's night! That joyous time When Scot meets Scot in like clime Round haggis laden table. Here's ta us a', lads dance and sing And mak' the roof and rafters ring As lang as we are able. Sorry we cannae be wi' ye."

The return message sent to Seattle on behalf of the ball guests was as follows: "British Scots in Victoria reciprocate your hearty greetings for St. Andrew's night. We will be with you in spirit" and was signed "The St. Andrew's Ball at the Empress Hotel."

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Is in Charge of Programme



—Photograph by Robert Fort.

MISS KATHLEEN ROBERTS Who is convening the programme of music to be presented at the King's Daughters' Christmas bazaar to be held tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the Y.W.C.A. Among the soloists will be: Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Miss Honor Benson and Mrs. W. F. Moore.

boutonnieres and the skirt of the by the management of the Empress pipes stirred the Scottish blood of the members of the various clans which were represented. Many of the men wore their kilts, and their ladies' gowns were ornamented with tartan ribbons.

In appreciation of her work preparatory to the ball and of her assistance in making it one of the outstanding social events of the year, Mrs. Rutherford was presented

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St. Mark's W.A.

Plans for the annual Christmas party for the children in the ward at the Jubilee Hospital were made by the Daughters of Pity at the monthly meeting held last night at the Norga Home, with Miss M. Siddall, president, in the chair. The party will be held on Thursday, December 23, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and all the children will receive gifts. A programme is being arranged. It was reported that the sum of \$55.75 towards the purchase of a ward ambulance for the children, was realized from the recent card party.

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ceive gifts. A programme is being

arranged. It was reported that the

sum of \$55.75 towards the pur-

chase of a ward ambulance for the

children, was realized from the recent

card party.

Imperial Veterans' W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary of the

Imperial Veterans' Association will

hold its monthly meeting on

Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock in

the Hard of Hearing Club Hall, 1011

Government Street.

St. Saviour's Guild

The sewing guild of St. Saviour's

Church will hold a five hundred

card party at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. C. F. Banfield, Craigflower

Road, on Friday at 8 p.m.

Christ Church Guild

Mrs. L. A. Gane, 1126 Dallas Road,

will be hostess to members of the

Women's Parish Guild of Christ

Church Cathedral on Friday after-

noon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.

Ministering Circle

The Ministering Circle of the

King's Daughters will meet on Fri-

day afternoon in the rest rooms,

Central W.C.T.U.

The Central Branch of the W.C.T.U. will meet in the Y.W.C.A. to-

morrow at 3 p.m.

THE REASON WHY

The wife came home with a black

eye and a bump on her head. Her

husband asked what was the

matter?

"It's that silly car of yours," she

pointed. "I took it for a spin—and

it ran into a telegraph pole."

"My new car is ruined," moaned

the husband. "And it's all your

fault. You ran into the telegraph

pole because of your wild way of

driving."

His wife stamped her foot angrily

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Duncan	10 lbs.	17¢	California, solid head, each 5¢
Gems			
POTATOES			
Ashcroft	10 lbs.	19¢	Medium size 6 lbs. 10¢
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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Principals in Smart Wedding at Oak Bay

Received Hamper of Gifts

Mrs Edna Hewitt, whose marriage to Mr. J. W. Mycock is to take place this month, was feted on Monday evening when Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Wilmhurst and Miss Edith Drummond were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. M. Hamilton, Oak Bay Avenue. A sofa chair of pale pink and white was used, chrysanthemums in the prevailing colors forming the floral decoration in the reception room. As the bride-to-be entered the living-room, Kay Hamilton and Edith Drummond, dressed as a "bride and groom," entered by another door to the strains of the "Loch Lomond" Wedding March. They drew in a large hamper, decorated with pink and white crepe paper, on a gaily trimmed wagon. Within were concealed the many pretty gifts. Games were played during the evening, Miss Margaret Russell being the winner, while Miss Helen Anderson won the consolation prize. A buffet supper was served from a hamper covered with a three-tiered wedding cake, whose appointments were prettily carried out in the pink and white color scheme.

Invited guests were Mrs. G. Hewitt, Mrs. J. Poricous, Mrs. Heas, Mrs. R. Ard, Mrs. M. Thompson, at Mrs. Miller's home on Inez Drive, on Sunday afternoon. A corsage bouquet of red roses and fern, and a set of linen wrapped in silver and red paper sprinkled with silver stars, were presented to Miss Stewart by her friends during the afternoon. Mrs. Margaret Stewart and Mrs. H. Maliek, mothers of the bride and groom-elects were also given corsage bouquets of roses. Mauve chrysanthemums were effectively used in decorating the reception rooms. Tea was served from a prettily arranged table, having as

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CHAPTER XI

"Playing diamonds or hearts."

"Is that meant for me?" she asked quickly.

"No." And then he said, "Would you marry a man for his money?"

"It depends on the man," Syrie answered, and then without waiting for him to speak she said with a note of tragedy, "Do you know that apart from the salary, the much too big a salary are you giving me, I haven't a shilling in the world."

He looked at her quickly. "Don't you remember that in the marriage service the happy bridegroom says, 'With all my wordly goods I thee endow'?"

"But you're not a happy bridegroom," Syrie leaned her chin in her hand and stared down at the card before her. "Do you know," she said suddenly, "I've a great mind to tell Miss Harwood the truth myself."

"No," Robert said sharply.

"Why not?"

"Because—because I won't have it, that's all. This is my affair, and I'll manage it in my own way. I've given you my word it shall end as soon as—as soon as possible."

"You needn't get angry," she said.

"I'm not angry—and it's your play. You're going to be beaten if you don't gather your wits together."

"I'm always beaten in everything," Syrie answered, but she obediently tried to keep her thoughts on the game, and they played on in silence till suddenly Robert said, "I'm out—you've lost, Funny One!" He rose, pulling back the curtains. "Daylight at last!" He quoted dramatically. "Will you be all right if I go now? The storm's over."

She hesitated, then meeting his eyes she said quickly, "Yes, quite all right."

There was an eloquent silence and Syrie began nervously to gather up the cards. "Thank you for staying," he said. Suddenly she laughed. "If I could write," she said, "think what a marvelous story this would make."

"Nobody would believe it," he answered. "The great British public would immediately decide that I am a double-dyed villain."

"Instead of being—a hero," she said.

"If I'd been a hero—you'd have fallen in love with me," he declared, and then he said abruptly, "Well, if you're all right, I'll go. I'll tell Tompkins not to wake you. Sleep till lunch time, and then we'll pay a call on the old lady. Good night—or should it be good morning?"

"Good morning, I think," she said with a faint smile and a moment later she was alone.

But she did not go to bed. It was still raining softly and the sky was heavy and overcast, but at 7 o'clock she put on thick shoes and a mackintosh and went out.

She felt a little dispirited as she walked slowly down Regent Street, pausing now and then to look in a shop window. It seemed such a long time ago that she had dashed excitedly into one of the shops to buy the blue dressing gown and the other odds and ends while Robert waited outside in the car.

What would the end of it all be? And how soon would it come?

Robert had said, "As soon as pos-

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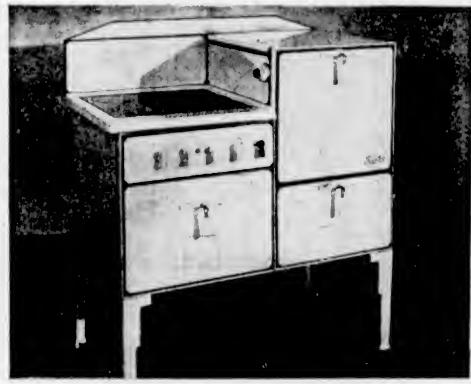
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What Today Means

SAGITTARIUS
If December 1 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until noon; from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 8.30 a.m. from 6 to 8 p.m. and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

Fast thinking may save many a theory into actual practice this day, ticklish situation this day. Keep for some factor relating to its workmentally alert, for more than one out successfully is liable to have been overlooked. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose love affairs are progressing satisfactorily, should remember, if someone else's problems, that at times too many cooks usually result in a lot of dissension and hard work. If a woman and December 1 is come. Be cautious in putting any your birthday, a cheerful optimistic

disposition may make you a general favorite. You are apt to display a great amount of originality in any work you do. An inventive faculty is likely to help you solve many complicated domestic or business problems by your finding simple solutions for them. You should have no difficulty in making money, especially if you engage in a business of your own. Through a specialty shop, beauty parlor, restaurant school, dramatic work, the criers platform or writing—

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If a man and December 1 is your natal day, your greatest weakness may be that you trust too much to other people to look out for your interests. You may be too easily imposed upon. If you do things yourself they will be done right. In the world of the theatre, the pulpit, brokerage, selling, building, contracting, painting, inventing, manufacturing or authorship, fame and money may come to you.

NANAIMO OFFICIALS
INVITE JOHN L. LEWIS

Details here said would also be attended by Calgary officials of the union, will be held December 11.

MET HALFWAY

Fox—"How much of your salary do you take home to your wife each pay-day?"
Allison—"None of it."
Fox—"Gosh! How's that?"
Allison—"She meets me at the gate and takes it home herself."

It's CHRISTMAS Time at THE B.C. ELECTRIC STORE



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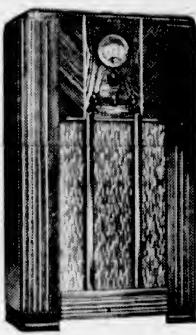
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Sensational new reading lamp you can pin up anywhere. No extra wiring necessary. **\$3.95**
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This fine range has four surface elements, spacious automatic oven, large oven-top work surface and is finished in white porcelain enamel with buff-trim. A handsome Christmas gift for only

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TOMORROW!

(THURSDAY) MORE THAN A COMEDY . . . THE FUNNIEST SHOW IN YEARS!

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At the Theatres**OAK BAY OFFERS VICTORIA FILM**

Premiere Showing of "Fury and the Woman," With William Gargan Opens Tomorrow

Victoria comes to the screen, No more newreel glimpse this time, but a full-length, gripping picture of drama and action with its locale amid scenes that every Victorian knows and loves. "Fury and the Woman," the premiere of which will be held at the Oak Bay Theatre tomorrow, is a splendid example of production by the Central Films Ltd., with Vancouver Island beauty as a background for a thrilling story.

Featuring William Gargan and Molly Lamont, in a drama of a modern lumber camp, sabotage and death shadowing the love of the stalwart lumberjack for his manager's daughter, the carefully chosen cast includes many names that are well known to Victoria—James McGrath, Reginald Hincks, J. P. McGowan and over 300 extras from Victoria and vicinity.

A real forest fire, sweeping through the dry woods, was but one of the many unforeseen occurrences that beset the producers. The setting was made in the atmosphere of a big lumber camp and every bit of the gripping picture portrays life and action as it really is among the lumberjacks with a plot that develops realistically.

This picture might well be chosen to show the world that Victoria, through the efforts of the Central Films Ltd., can produce a motion picture second to none.

On the same bill comes "Maechden in Uniform."

ATLAS "The Prisoner of Zenda," showing for the last times today at the Columbia Theatre.

ATLANTIC "The Prisoner of Zenda," showing for the last times today at the Columbia Theatre, deals with royalty and romance, of a king driven from his throne by his enemies and of his love for the beautiful Princess Flavia.

CAPITOL Placed largely in the THEATRE colorful atmosphere of Greenwich Village, "Live Love and Learn," which shows for the last times today at the Capitol Theatre, develops a sparkling story of the married life of a penniless artist and the girl who forsook wealth and society to marry him.

DOMINION America's most widely THEATRE publicized penitentiary, that "Big Rock" situated in the chill waters of San Francisco Bay, is brought to the motion picture screen for the first time in "Alcatraz Island," now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

COLUMBIA When the modern THEATRE picture goes in for comedy, "It's about the works." This is especially noticeable in the productions of Darryl Zanuck, whose "Wake Up and Live,"

WANTS ACCORD ON PRINCIPLE

Unemployment Insurance Proposals to Be Made Known Later

OTTAWA, Nov. 30 (P)—Draft of the proposed amendment to the British North America Act empowering the Dominion to enact and administer a national unemployment insurance system will be submitted to all provinces next week. They have agreed to the principle. Prime Minister Mackenzie King told Premier Duplessis of Quebec in a letter dated November 26.

This was in reply to Mr. Duplessis' letter to the Prime Minister seeking further information on the proposed scheme before registering the decision of his Government. The reply was made public tonight by acting Prime Minister Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

ASKED FOR CO-OPERATION

Mr. Mackenzie King wrote the provincial Premiers on November 5 asking their co-operation in seeking a constitutional amendment that would enable the Dominion to enact and administer unemployment insurance. Mr. Duplessis replied seeking further details of the proposed measure.

Previously Premier Aberhart, of Alberta, had asked for further details before giving his Government's assent. In his letter, Saturday Premier Dyari of New Brunswick advised the Prime Minister he would require further information before asking his Legislature to give the final word on the proposal.

REPLY TO ALBERTA

To Mr. Aberhart the Prime Minister replied that details of the proposed measure would be given only

Has Leading Role With Walter Winchell

Kipling Society Sets Dinner Date

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BECOMES A MURRAY GO-ROUND Gets:

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BY STUART CAMERON & COMPANY LTD.

VANCOUVER, NOV. 30 (P)—Stuart Cameron & Company, Ltd., contractors for the substructure of the \$4,000,000 First Narrows Bridge, reported today that according to their estimate a major part of their work on the structure would be completed by the end of February or early in March.

Both sections of the south main pier have been finished for the past three weeks and the work on two granite-faced shafts is now half done. W. F. Way, superintendent for the company, said:

POLLS COMPLETE IN BY-ELECTION

Unofficial Returns From 143 Polling Subdivisions Increase plurality of R. W. Mayhew, Liberal

With all polls complete and tabulated in the unofficial returns from deputy returning officers, Robert W. Mayhew, Liberal candidate in Monday's by-election, was given a plurality of 1,846 votes over his nearest competitor, Bruce A. McElveen, Conservative, and 2,841 over J. King Gordon, the C.C.P. candidate. The Conservative nominee's lead over the C.C.P. contender was 998.

The official vote will not be disclosed until Friday morning, when Returning Officer Sydney Child will check the certificates of his deputies. The returns on Friday are not expected to make any great differences in the unofficial totals.

The unconfirmed returns showed Mr. McElveen received majorities in thirty-four of the 143 polling subdivisions and majority in two of the seven wards, Oak Bay and Ward Four.

IT STARTS TOMORROW — — — FOR SIX DAYS

GRAND PREMIERE

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"FURY AND THE WOMAN"

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COLUMBIA

LAST TIMES TODAY PATSY KELLEY • BEN BERNIE IN "Wake Up and Live"

JAMES DUNN IN "Hearts in Bondage" ALSO CLYDE BEATTY IN "Darkest Africa" 10c TUES 5 15c

PLAZA

VICTORIA TURNS OUT EN MASS TO ACCLAIM THE YEAR'S GREATEST HIT

COME EARLY — AVOID THE CROWDS

SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents

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The excitement of the city in which they live—the drama of their fierce conflict—the tenderness of their romance will long remain in your memory!

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TIME OUT!

By Chet Smith



Merely Told Him He'd Never Be an All-Star Centre If He Didn't Practice!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



Jane Dixon Says:

DESERVED BY HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN, A WOMAN FINDS HERSELF HELPLESS TO EARN A LIVING.

When we face a real necessity to work for our living, it is not possible to be selective about our jobs.

We take what we can find to do, so long as it is honest effort, do it to the best of our ability, and keep ourselves always on the alert for a more agreeable berth in the world's way.

In these days of economic pressure the unskilled workman is like the ship at sea—any port in a storm!

Dear Miss Nixon: I don't know what to do. I am a widow—divorced, aged thirty-six. Several years ago my husband took our children and left the state. Since then I have lived with my parents. They don't want me here with them, Miss Dixon. Every day my mother tells me to leave and not to come back. I can't bear it much longer. I have a great deal of trouble with my feet and cannot stand on them for long periods. I went through grade school and, for a while, to high school.

Do you know of any training I can take that will not cost me money, as I have none? I must go to work and earn my living.

I would prefer to be a librarian, matron in a college or institution, or a chaperone. Will you please tell me where I can get one of these positions?—Clen.

Comment: Sorry, my dear Clen, but I cannot tell you where you can find any one of the "positions" you name. What you should want is a job—let the "position" come later, when you have qualified for it.

Librarians nowadays are college-trained women with special courses for library work back of them. Matrons in colleges or institutions are not for the most part the type of woman who goes into the conduct of their own homes and families, or in lesser positions, which lead to matronage. Chaperones, when they exist (which is rare), combine tutoring with their duties as escort, and almost invariably must be skilled in languages, particularly French. They are experts in social usage, too.

It is difficult to believe that parents could be so cruel—as you say yours are—but perhaps it is all a part of the Great Scheme—perhaps you need to get out and get to work on your own.

Go to any training schools in your district and offer to do any work available in return for instruction. Take the first honest job you can find, and when you have started earning, however little, you can start climbing. And good luck to you!

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WHAT'S DOING ON THE LOCAL RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

Local wholesalers are now offering complete lines of Christmas stock and they expect large increases in sales from now until the holiday.

Tangerine oranges which are similar to mandarins, arrived from California yesterday. A car of navel oranges came in yesterday, with prices now very low.

Two cars of Aschroft potatoes and one from Armstrong were received here yesterday. The potato market is firmer.

A small consignment of cucumbers from California is scheduled to arrive. The price is expected to be very high.

Pasco lettuce, California peas and a boatload of bananas were the other arrivals yesterday.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Nov. 30 (UPI)—British and foreign exchange closed higher today.

Argentina, peso, 2944; Australia, \$7,096,130.

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PUBLIC UTILITIES

B.C. Telephone 4%, Pfd. 107.00 Asked 106.60

B.C. Electric 4%, Pfd. 100.00 98.00

Calgary 2 1/2%, 1951 ... 80.00 80.75

Calgary Power 5% 1960 ... 102.33 103.75

Gasoline Power 5% 1958 ... 102.00 103.40

Montreal 2 1/2%, 1972 ... 93.80 94.25

Montreal Power 3% 1949 ... 104.75 106.75

Western Power 5% 1949 ... 93.00 95.00

GRANITE ISSUES

Alberta Pacific 6% 1968 ... 80.00 70.00

General Electric 6% 1951 ... 95.00 97.00

McCallum-Promontory 6% 1949 ... 102.75 104.50

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Simpson 4 1/2%, 1951 ... 93.00 95.00

INDUSTRIAL

Canada R.R. 5% 1957 ... 72.00 74.75

Canada Commerce 5% 1951 ... 72.00 70.00

General Electric 5% 1951 ... 80.00 74.00

United Grain 5% 1949 ... 92.00 94.00

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Western Grain 5% 1949 ... 28.00 32.00

CITY BANK CLEARINGS

Total Victoria bank clearings for November were \$7316,069; for the corresponding month last year,

\$7,096,130.

APPLE MARY

GOSH, I PROMISED PEGGY I'D THINK UP A WAY TO KEEP OLE, CUTHERBERT FROM SUIN' HER MOTHER, BUT WHAT — KM MM —

DENNIE WORTH, PUT THOSE CLOTHES RIGHT BACK IN THAT SUITCASE, THE IDEA!

I'M LOOKIN' FOR SUMPIN'

GE, A FELLER DON'T DARE LEAVE, NOTHIN' ROUND HERE — YOU'RE ALWAYS CLEANIN' UP AN' BURNIN' THINGS — GRAN'MA —

AN THIS WAS A SWELL CHANCE TO SAVE PEGGY'S MOTHER...

YOU'LL FIND IT IN YOUR POCKETS IF YOU DIG DOWN FAR ENOUGH...

NAW! I'VE LOOKED — OH OH — NOW HOW DID IT GET IN THERE?

By Martha Orr

TODDY

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THAT FOR?

THE MONITOR IS MAKIN' ME, MISS GRADY, THE MONITOR

Retaliation!

Sling! Sling! Sling! Sling! Sling! Sling!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

I WAS ONLY THINKIN' OF HIS HEALTH, MISS GRADY! WHY HE WAS EATIN' A WHOLE BAG OF JELLY-BEANS ALL BY HIMSELF — A WHOLE BAG. THINK OF IT —

12-1

By George Marcoux

BIG CHIEF WAHOO

HOLLYWOOD SUPER STARS

ALL RIGHT, BLARE, YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE OUR NEW STAR AS FAMOUS AS SCARBO SO HOW?

HOLD! DESIST! WAIT!

BOSS, I GOT THE MOST COLOSSAL STUNT THAT EVER HIT SHOW BUSINESS, BUT BEFORE I SPRING IT — HOOT NANNY COME IN HERE!

HOOT, THIS IS PRINCESS MINNIE-HA-CHA! HOW DO YOU LIKE HER?

AH RECKON TH' PRINCESS AN ME'LL GIT ALONG OKAY!

PUB. DEPT. BARRETT, BLARE DIRECTOR

BUY SEALS

GOT ALONG OKAY! GIT ALONG LITTLE DOGIES! WHAR'S YOU'RE ENGAGED TO MY VALET?

AH THINK AH'M GONNA FAINT!

WHAT'S THIS? ENGAGED? NOT TO MINNIE WE HOPE!!

By Saunders and Woggon

POPEYE

I'M TELLIN' YA, I SEEN HIM DO IT WITH MY OWN EYES... GRABBED A ROPE AND HELD HIMSELF OUT STRAIGHT WITH ONE HAND

POOEY!

POOEY, BOYS — THA'S NOTHIN' — LEMME SHOW YA A REAL STUNT

LEMME HAVE HOLD OF YA A MINUTE — I WANTS TO SHOW THESE SWABS ME STRENG

NOW THIS, IS SUMPIN'

12-1

By Segar

POP

YOU CAN SHARE THE SAME ROOM AS THE CHAUFFEUR!

I'D HAVE YOU KNOW I'M A LADY!

SO'S THE CHAUFFEUR!

12-1

By J. Millar Watt

TILLIE THE TOILER

WELL, GOOD-BYE, MONTY, I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE OLD GRIND

IT'S ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE, TILLIE, CHEER UP

WELL, I SEE YOU JUST LEFT YOUR BOY FRIEND MONTY — I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THAT GUY DRESSES

WHY, MAC, YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS — MONTY WEARS THE LATEST FASHIONS

WELL, ALL I CAN SAY IS, I'D RATHER SEE HIM IN A SUIT OF STRIPES

12-1

By Westover

DIXIE DUGAN

HOW DARE YOU INSINUATE THAT MISS DUGAN STOLE MY PEARLS!!

I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH, MOTHER —

I KNEW IT'D BE QUITE A SHOCK, LOVING AND TRUSTING HER THE WAY YOU DO, BUT I JUST SAW HER WITH THEM! — PLEASE BELIEVE ME!

WELL, I WILL!

SEE?? THEY'RE GONE — JUST AS I TOLD YOU!

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By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

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By Westover

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

HATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS
Two columns \$1.00 per insertion; three columns \$1.50 per insertion; four columns \$2.00 per insertion.

Death and Funeral Notices, \$1.00 first insertion, \$1.00 for each additional insertion. Death Notices, \$1.00 per insertion. Memorial Notices, \$1.00 per insertion.

Birth Notices, \$1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Notices, \$1.00 per lines or under. \$2.50 per month. Additional space at \$2.25 per line per month.

Advertisers who desire to have replies sent to their private address, forward to their private address.

A charge of ten cents is made for mailing notices. In all cases, add the words "Box Colonist" to the count for the number of notices.

Out-to-town readers of our advertisements, who desire to e-mail address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the post office.

Any claim for rebates on account of errors or omissions shall be made within thirty days from the date of publication. No claim will be allowed.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement or order for more than one insertion.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Just call Empire 4114.

To insure insertion, Classified Ads should be sent to us by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturday.

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